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TITLE:

Flame retardant foamed rubber - made from SBR

latex, PVC

powder and antimony oxide

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BASIC-ABSTRACT:

Latex foam compsns. for application to sheet materials by roller or doctor

blade are made by mixing rubber, latex, fillers, crosslinking agents, foaming

agents, plasticiser emulsions, together with (i) 100-250 pts.wt. PVC powder

with a K-value of 59-71, per 100 pts. latex rubber solids, or (ii) 3-10

pts.wt. of a synergist such as Sb2O3, 20-30wt.% PVC-E powder with a K value of

59-71 and/or 5-10wt.% chlorinated hydrocarbons with a Cl content of at least

50% per 100 pts.wt. latex rubber solids. After application the foam is dried

and vulcanised. The rubber latex is esp. a 35-55wt.% solids styrene-butadiene copolymer latex.

The foams have a uniform pore structure and have good flame retardant properties. They have a strong outer skin and are capable of withstanding

printing of the support sheet without damage. They are esp. useful as backing

materials for carpets.